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## REPUBLICAN PARTY COMMITTEE OBJECTS

JOES NOT LIKE THE WAY THE LAND COMMISSIONER MADE A CHANGE IN HIS OFFICE WITHOUT CONSULTING THE PARTY AT ALL AND MAY REFUSE AN ENDORSEMENT OF TUCKER-PRATT IS DEFIANT.

The Republican Territorial Central Committee threatens to go after Land Commissioner Pratt as a result of his action in the matter of substituting J. D. Tucker for M. T. Lyons as chief clerk of the land office. There is talk of refusing to endorse Tucker and of a roast for Pratt, but the latter bids defiance to the committee.

"I am sorry for the committee if that's the case," is what he said when told this morning that his action was likely to be criticized and opposed by the Republican party organization.

The trouble is over the manner in which the committee was "consulted" about the new appointment, and not because of any objection to Tucker himself. It has long been the rule that heads of departments, and even the governor, should recognize the party organization at least to the extent of appointing to office only Republicans endorsed by the committee, as long as the committee endorsed satisfactory persons, and the custom has been for the committee to pass up a list of names for the head of the department to pick from, while aspirants for office have usually armed themselves with committee endorsements before going after the jobs they wanted.

In the Tucker case the committee is now being asked for an endorsement, after the appointment has been made. It appears that the head of the land office made his change first and the committee is to be consulted afterwards. "I am in favor of laying the application to endorse Tucker on the table,"

said one member of the committee. "It is an insult to any committee to be asked to endorse a man after the appointment has been all made and settled."

The matter will probably come up at a meeting of the committee next Monday night. Unless there is an adjustment it may lead to a war on Pratt which will extend to the legislature and give him a warm time in the next Senate and House.

The row is fanned by supporters of Lyons, who is well known and popular. The fact that he is a part Hawaiian adds to the pillage, for Hawaiians are "sore" at the removal of a part Hawaiian with a good record.

The reason given for the change is that Lyons, while competent as an accountant, is not familiar with general land matters, and Pratt declares that he wants someone who can take charge of the office when he goes to other islands. Here again the friends of Lyons have a kick, and incidentally there is an answering complaint that most of the departments have only one man who can be talked to. "Lyons could learn just as well as anyone else if given a chance," said a citizen who does a good deal of government business, "but as in other departments in the land office it has always been assumed that the head was the only person who must know or do anything important. The system is carried so far that one can't go to a department for the most trivial matter without being told to see the head."

## HONOR TO M'KINLEY THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon at four o'clock the City Improvement Circle of the Kilauea Art League will give an "at home" at the corner of Alakea and Allen streets.

The following program will be given:

Overture—"America".....  
.....Capt. Berger and Hawaiian Band  
Chorus—"Stars and Stripes".....  
.....Mrs. A. Tucker and School Children  
Address—"The Ancient Town Hall".....  
.....Rev. Dr. Doremus Scudder  
Chorus—"Our Country's Flag".....  
.....Mrs. A. Tucker and School Children  
Address—"The Modern Town Hall".....  
.....Rev. Bishop Restarick  
Medley—"Patriotic Airs".....  
.....Capt. Berger and Hawaiian Band  
Address—"The Immigrant Town Hall".....  
.....Judge Kingsbury

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## ARGUMENT FOR THAW

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
NEW YORK, January 29.—Attorney M. W. Lintenton today argued to the jury in the Thaw case, contending that the defendant was insane.

## REPORT BY CORTELYOU

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 29.—Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou today sent to the Senate a statement of his financial operations to relieve conditions during the recent panic times.

## STATE POLICE FOR NEVADA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
CARSON, Nevada, January 29.—The Governor has signed a bill providing for a system of State police. This is the outgrowth of the trouble at the Goldfield mines to prevent the recurrence of which, and to do away with the necessity of calling on Federal troops, legislation was recommended by President Roosevelt.

## KILLED IN LISBON RIOT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
LISBON, Portugal, January 29.—Several people were killed here today in a riot growing out of political agitation. The police and soldiers quickly quelled the disturbance.

## FIRE LOSS A MILLION

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 29.—The Coburn warehouses burned here today. Loss one million dollars.

## PARLIAMENT CONVENES

Associated Press, Morning Cable.  
LONDON, January 29.—Parliament was opened today by the King who read his usual speech from the throne.

## LIDDY'S GOOD BYE

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"Equal rights to masters and men."  
"Special privileges to neither."  
"With deep-seated and sincere admiration and appreciation for your unbiased, unprejudiced and impartial decisions between masters and men which you have always adjudged as between man and man, I would say to you that you stand in my estimation as a 'man amongst men,' and therefore I beg to take the honor of subscribing myself,  
"Your Most Respectfully,  
"JOSEPH T. LIDDY."  
"To H. N. Almy, Esquire, U. S. Shipping Commissioner, Honolulu."  
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In the suit for partition of property by Mallana vs. Lelichua Kamakea, et al., an answer has been filed in which the burden of proof is left with the plaintiff.

FROM A NOVA SCOTIA PUBLISHER.  
Mr. H. G. Harris, publisher of the Advertiser, Kentville, N. S., makes the following statement: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for myself and family and find it to be one of the best medicines for coughs and colds that I ever tried." For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co. agents for Hawaii.

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## GEORGE ROMER, EX-CONVICT, WHO BID FOR \$4,000,000 PANAMA BONDS



NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—There has been much speculation in financial circles as to the identity of George W. Austin and George A. Romer, both said to be residents of this city, whose names figure in the injunction proceedings brought against Secretary Cortelyou to restrain him from completing the delivery of the Panama bonds recently allotted to banks. Justice Gould, of the District Supreme Court in Washington, has cited Secretary Cortelyou to show cause on Jan. 13, why the injunction should not be granted.

## J PANFSE LOW BID TWO MORE STEAMERS

GOT FEDERAL HARBOR CONTRACT BY BID ONE-FIFTH OF NEAREST COMPETITOR'S FIGURE.

EDITOR STAR:—Kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper, to mention that a Federal contract has been awarded to a Japanese contractor, Captain Otwell the Federal Engineering chief has turned down American contractors in preference to Japanese. The contract is only a small one but if we allow them to bid on small ones they will bid on large ones. The people of this Territory sent a Delegate to Congress to get appropriations for the building of light houses, etc., and we expect the work to be done on them by citizen labor, not by aliens.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

There is something of a squeal among contractors for the reason that Japanese have been employed by Captain of Engineers Otwell to remove the old light house in the general scheme of deepening, widening and improving the harbor.

Reference to Captain Otwell causes the situation to be illuminated in the following facts:

Captain Otwell called for bids and received several. The lowest was that of a Japanese contractor. The next lowest was for five times the amount for which the Japanese offered to do the work.

It is lighthouse work and lighthouses are for the benefit of navigation, for international navigation and therefore of international benefit. Lighthouse work has several marks of difference from fortification work. What would be done in a case of fortification work has nothing to do with the present case. The present case is a lighthouse case, a case of international interest, and the various nationalities were welcome to bid and the Japanese have the job and it is whispered that Captain Otwell will fight it out on these lines if it takes all summer.

There are long lines of pretty flags attached to poles running on the Ewa side of the harbor, makai, beyond Rotten Row, and also on the reef, and waterfront people are wondering concerning their use. These are range stakes and are used to gauge the position of the work is kept.

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## LILIHA STREET PROTESTS AGAIN

MEETING OF CITIZENS LAST NIGHT BRINGS FORTH MANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT STREET CAR SERVICE—HARSH CRITICISM IS MADE AND A COMMITTEE IS DELEGATED TO TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH THE COMPANY

Residents of the Liliha section of the city claimed that the immediate result was the Rapid Transit Company's lines held a general order under which cars never a meeting last night and protested in meet at transfer points, and the value very vigorous terms against the character of the service given since the

courts enjoined the company from changing its service. Threats were made of more proceedings in the courts if the company does not improve the conditions, and there was talk of action to compel a general ten-minute service on all the company's lines, to all sections, some of those present being of the opinion that the Supreme Court's decision opened the way to do so.

Among the speakers was former Governor George K. Carter, who vigorously criticized the service. E. C. Peters, counsel for the recent petitioners, explained the legal aspects of the case.

The basis of the complaints is the failure of cars to connect at transfer points. The company some time ago decided to give up the ten minute service which the residents say had been very satisfactory, in favor of a fifteen minute service. The courts granted order Dr. High read a report on an injunction preventing the change work that had been done by the committee which had charge of the recent

claims that the business did not warrant a ten minute service. It is (Continued on Page Five.)

## BOOSTS HONOLULU BUT WANTS "OPEN" TOWN

EX-MANAGER CHILD OF THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN HOTEL, IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS HERE, BUT THINKS LAWS ARE TOO STRINGENT—IS GOING TO DO SOME VIGOROUS HUSTLING FOR HONOLULU

Edwin O. Child, who has been manager at the Hawaiian for some time back, left this morning on the Alameda for the Coast, where he will establish tourist headquarters in every city of size from Vancouver down to Los Angeles. The main headquarters will be in Los Angeles, where everything in the way of literature concerning Hawaii will be on hand for those who are thinking of making the trip down here.

Just before the steamer left Mr. Child made the following statement: "I am going to get tourists down to Hawaii and if I don't it will not be my fault, as I intend to make the name Hawaii as famous on this coast as Monte Carlo is to the people on the Atlantic seaboard. There is no place in the world like Hawaii, and I do not see why people do not come in larger numbers, and that is the reason why I am going away to try and get them. They can be had with a little hard work and I think I am safe in saying that it will only be a short time before

we have all the tourists that we want. "There are any number of people now at the different winter resorts in Southern California who would come here if they only knew about the place, and that is the reason that Mr. Young is sending me to tell them. The local people of Honolulu can't and will not support the local hotels, and unless we get outsiders Honolulu will suffer."

"Another thing that is needed in Honolulu is to withdraw some of the iron-bound laws that have been in vogue for so many years back, and then the people will come here. At night there

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